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WELCOME FRESHMEN



GREETINGS!

It is our pleasure to register 63 freshmen, 24 dental hygienists, seven orthodontic graduates and two general dentistry post graduate students. We are happy you are here, and the faculty extend a hearty welcome to you as you join the school family.

We are proud of our school and wanted it to look its very best when you arrived, so during the summer months diligent effort was put forth to redecorate classrooms. We hope you like them. And because we thought you should have good equipment with which to work, new installations were added to the departments of oral surgery, dental assisting, and the sophomore and junior laboratories.

We look forward to pleasant association with each one of you and trust that you will become an integral part of the university program on the campus. It is our sincere desire to cooperate with you so that you will develop spiritually, physically, mentally and socially. Your teachers are personally desirous of helping you with any problem on which you may wish counsel.

"Set your mark high, and step by step, even though it be by painful effort, by self-denial, and sacrifice, ascend the whole length of the ladder of progress. Let nothing hinder you. . . . Press with determination in the right direction, and circumstances will be your helpers, not your hindrances."—"Christ's Object Lesson," p. 33.

Sincerely your Dean,
Charles T. Smith, D.D.S.

CONGRATULATIONS!

We are here because someone in the past has made it possible — others have gone before and made a path through the wilderness and made the way straight. Yet we have earned the right to be here.

This denomination — this people have provided us with a great opportunity in establishing this University for our benefit. Yet, none have given us the qualifications to be eligible to take advantage of this opportunity. This we have earned — by hard perseverance — committed dedication. The only worthwhile thing that can be given for free, is opportunity. My Dad always said, "If it is free take as little of it as possible." This is true of all gifts except the gift of opportunity. This is the only free gift that a man can accept and still maintain his dignity as a man. We rightfully belong here and this gift of opportunity is now ours — but with this right goes a tremendous responsibility. We are destined to be leaders of men. This destiny is ours whether we choose it or not. We no longer have a choice — it's inevitable and will surely come to pass. Just one thing remains — will this leadership be for good or for bad? Some of us may think we will never be leaders. But it will happen. Whether we like it or not we will influence and affect many — shall we pervert this leadership.

On behalf of the Student Body officers may I welcome each new student to this opportunity. We are committed to do what we can to help and aid you in any way. Please never hesitate to make known your needs, desires or wishes. We represent you and if we fail in serving you we have failed in our leadership.

Your Dental Student Association has encouraged the extended and widened sidewalks for your convenience as well as that of the patients who consent to seek dental care in our clinic and contribute to our learning. We now wish to ask you to cooperate in directing all patients to the front entrance so that the student entrance will be used by students only.

Your DSA through Dan Frederickson, chairman of our Clinic Coordinating Committee, has sponsored the new clinic jacket. We feel this is a major contribution to the overall professionalism of our students. Our only problem now is getting our faculty to upgrade to the shirt and tie.

It is my sincere wish that this may be a year of opportunity for all of us.

Sincerely,
Del Herrick, Pres. DSA

Meet Your Officers



Left to Right, Front Row: Halburg, Nash, Herrick, Stoltz. Back Row: Wheeler, Frederickson, Bonnet, Johanson, Foust, Jeffries, Dr. Collins.

The staff of this paper feel that the student body should get acquainted with the Dental Student Association officers and also with the various faculty members who head up the numerous departments in our school. We feel that this article will be of special interest to the incoming students.

Del Herrick, your D.S.A. President, is a native of California, born in Corona. He served as an Air Force transport pilot in World War II. During his thirteen years as vice president and factory manager of the Ace Drill Bushing Company he established its La Sierra division in 1949.

He received his B.A. from La Sierra in 1953 with a major in theology and a minor in speech and later completed his pre-dental work at the same school. While at L.S.C. he married Joann Young. They have two children, Brooke, nine years, and Brett, six.

Del's experience as president of L.S.C. chapter of American Temperance Society and as president of the Sophomore dental class at L.L.U. well-qualify him for his present office.

Born in Stockholm of missionary parents and raised in India until he was fifteen, Lawrence Johanson, your Vice-president has had an interesting and unusual background. His sister, Ruth Oliver, graduated from nursing last year, while his younger brother, Bruce, is a freshman in college at Cologne, France. His father was Swedish and his mother English. But in 1960 the whole family adopted U.S. citizenship.

Lawrence graduated with a B.S. in chemistry from Walla Walla College and was student body president while in his senior year there. He and his wife, Beth, have a little girl 2 years old, Indra Rachelle.

Our pretty Second Vice-president, Donna Stoltz, is completing her education here this year and will receive her degree in dental hygiene in June of '64. Donna is a native of the state of Michigan, being born in Detroit. Her college education was received at San Diego State College and while not poring over the books found time to enjoy San Diego's natural resources in the form of surfing and water skiing. We who have come to know Donna appreciate her friendly manner and devotion to her responsibilities.

Dwayne Nash won the faith of his schoolmates in the last election. Faith it must be, as Dwayne has the responsibility of handling all of the DSA's money for this year. La Sierra College was the school from which our Secretary Treasurer obtained his pre-dental education. A Southern Californian by birth Dwayne has taken advantage of the wonderful climate in becoming very active in almost all sports, with tennis and softball as his favorites. A thanks to Dwayne for his fine work.

After taking a back seat to Ed Johnston in last years election Frank Bonnet found himself being handed the Editorship of the DSA publication, the Contrangle, when Ed resigned his position for personal reasons. His final choice of colleges found him at home in San Diego attending California Western University. Frank is a native Californian, being born in San Diego.

The responsibilities of directing the efficient running Dental Welfare Clinic are great in number and difficulty. A man capable of handling this task is George Foust. George, a good southerner, was born in Memphis, Tennessee years ago and being the loyal man that he is attended Memphis State University. George graduated in 1958 earning a B.S. degree. George was very active in Welfare Clinic last year and has already proved to be a capable leader in this department.

Establishing a working program between student and faculty takes a person of definite diplomatic qualities and we are indeed lucky to have Daniel Frederickson in this capacity. When Daniel isn't shooting in the low 70's on the golf course he might be found in the driver's seat at a meeting of the Clinic Coordinating Committee. The University of California at Riverside can take credit for giving him his pre-dental education. Daniel is another prune-picker of which Burbank, California can be proud.

Following in the footsteps, so to speak, of last year's Alumni-Student Convention is going to be a difficult task, but this will be more than ably handled this year by Richard Halburg. Dick is a Californian at heart even though he was born in Worcester, Mass. His college education was ended with the earning of a B.A. degree in zoology at Walla Walla College in 1958. Dick's ability to meet people and to get along with them is certainly an asset to him in his job this year as Chairman of the Convention Committee.

To be elected to an office in the DSA is an honor, but to be asked to carry on one's efforts in that position for the second time is a great honor and shows kind of a person Don Jeffries is. Our Chaplain for the second straight year is indeed a devoted man. Walla Walla College can be proud of graduating men of Don's character and abilities. Thanks Don for your efforts in the past and for taking on the responsibilities again.

If it's social activities you want more of take your requests to Daryl Wheeler. This likable fellow has the tough and unappreciated job of trying to please everyone in scheduling events for the recreation of the student body and families. Being from Grants Pass, Oregon and attending school at Walla Walla show up in Daryl's attempts to excel in sports such as tennis and golf, which, as has already been explained, are activities in which Southern Californians excel. Let's all back

Daryl this year and participate in the program he is planning for us all.

A major officer in the schools and curriculums of our University is Dr. Smith. As Dean of the School of Dentistry, he provides influential leadership here at Loma Linda, as well as other dental educational functions throughout the country. He has been dean for the past three years, assuming responsibility upon retirement of Dr. M. Webster Prince, Dean Emeritus. His birthplace is San Diego, California and in 1940 he received his dental degree from College of Physicians and Surgeons at San Francisco. Dr. Smith also provides a challenge to the student as the chairman of the Department of Social Dentistry.

Earlier in this year, a new department was formed at the dental school. Periodontology, radiology, endodontics and psychosomatics are some of the components that are included in the Department of Oral Medicine. The leadership of this segment of our dental education is under the direction of Dr. Collins, who has been on the faculty staff since 1959.

He is a native of Texas, being born in Denison. In 1949 he was awarded his dental degree from the University of Nebraska. Currently, Dr. Collins has completed advanced studies in Pathology at University of Southern California.

An important segment of the professional training acquired by the dental student of Loma Linda University is gained at the School of Dentistry Clinic. This facility, which has a yearly number of patient visits of approximately 35,000, is well coordinated by Dr. Baum, its director.

Dr. Baum was born in Ashton, Idaho; graduated from the University of Oregon in 1946 with a D.M.D.; and later received a M.S. degree at the University of Michigan in Restorative Dentistry. After serving in the U. S. Navy, he taught dentistry at the University of Southern California, these factors all being stepping stones to his important task at Loma Linda.

The department of Prosthodontics of Loma Linda University has as its chairman, a devoted teacher, Dr. Neufeld. At the University of Oregon in 1947, he earned his dental degree, later he went to the University of Ohio to further his study. Uncle Sam obtained his services, where most of his time was spent in oral surgery and prosthetics. He joined the staff of the dental school in 1954 and since that time, he has acquired membership in the American Board of Prosthodontics. Currently, he is the sponsor of the Class of 1964.

Restorative dentistry consists of elements such as dental materials, dental anatomy, fixed partial denture, and ceramics. Amalgamation of the elements to make a uniform whole is controlled by leadership of the chairman of the department, Dr. Lund.

Dr. Lund came to Loma Linda to serve at the dental school in 1953. From his home state of Wisconsin, he went to the University of Oregon, where in 1946 he received a D.M.D. Advanced education led him to the University of Michigan where he acquired a M.S. degree. Sandwiched inbetween was service in Korea as a member of the U. S. Army. Currently, his townsmen in Redlands voted him as the president of the Redlands Lions Club.

And Your Faculty



Left to Right: Drs. Smith, Baum, Zwemer, Lund, Neufeld, and Collins. Absent: Drs. Gamboa and Emmerson.

Dr. Zwemer was born in Mishawaka, Indiana and received his dental education in the midwest. In 1950, he received his D.D.S. at the University of Illinois and later obtained M.S.D. at Northwestern University. Prior to his appointment to the staff at Loma Linda, he held numerous positions as a teacher at Marquette University and staff member in several Great Lakes area hospitals. He is currently the chairman of the Department of Orthodontics. During the summer of 1963, he provided leadership to the annual missionary trip to remote areas of Mexico.

As one enters the main entrance of our dental school and follows the yellow floor line, his footsteps will take him to the surgical portion of our clinic. Here, students with guidance from able teachers, render service to the patient. Dr. Gamboa, of San Gabriel, regulates harmonious action as chairman of the Department of Oral Surgery. He was born in King City, California and received his dental education at College of Physicians and Surgeons at San Francisco in 1946. He then served in the U. S. Navy and later received a M.S. in Oral Surgery at the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota. In 1962, he became a member of the American Board of Oral Surgeons.

Dental educators agree that practice management as related to the child varies from what is employed for the adult patient. Here at the University, basic concepts are taught to help students gain a keen insight in the principles that lead to successful pedodontic dentistry. This year, the Pedodontic Department is under the supervision of Dr. Emmerson, a native of Forrest Grove, Oregon, who now practices children's dentistry in Hemet, California. He obtained his dental education at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in San Francisco in 1944 and, later, he gained valuable training in pedodontics under Dr. C. Sweet, a leading educator in the field. Dr. Emmerson's devoted belief in his chosen profession has led him to become a member of the American Board of Pedodontics.

A Record Of Service

In the founding days of our dental school, Dean Emeratus, Dr. Webster Prince asked Mr. Harry Keeling to prepare a series of lectures in Dental Jurisprudence. For a job such as this, Mr. Keeling was the obvious choice. For the past 25 years he has been the insurance consultant to the Southern California State Dental Association. This means that he has handled all of their approved insurance programs and is their official broker. The Keeling Company today insures over 90% of the dentists in Southern California.

Mr. Keeling came to Southern California in 1909 and took his college work at U. S. C. in engineering. His son, Dan Keeling, now an attorney with the firm, also attended U. S. C., and received his LL B. there. The Keeling's conduct formal lecture courses in dental jurisprudence at Loma Linda, U. S. C., and are to start soon at U. C. L. A.

The May, 1963 Issue of the Journal of the Southern California State Dental Assoc. states "Further, the committee wishes this council to direct a letter of appreciation to our Councillor, Mr. Harry Keeling, for his 25 years of devoted service." To this statement of appreciation, we the dental students of Loma Linda University, together with the faculty and alumni wish to thank Mr. Keeling for helping make this issue of the Contrangle possible.



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MEXICO 1963



The Mexico Summer Field Trip, in its 6th year, has in a number of respects become a routine part of the university life. There are unique experiences, however, which bear sharing.

For the majority, this trip provides their first penetration of depth into Mexico, their first confrontation with its peoples and their culture. These encounters result in mental and emotional reactions productive of altered concepts and re-established values. Mexico becomes a place of flesh and blood. It ripens into a place of fellowship and warm regard and will remain forever a place of deep concern.

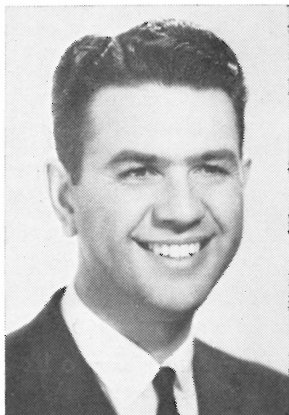
This year twenty-nine students and staff, along with several members of their immediate families, traveled by Pullman car to Mexico City. This was a unique experience inasmuch as previous groups have traveled either by car, bus, or plane. The train offered the advantage of space and comfort over that of the bus or car. Its only advantage over the plane was cost. In terms of days available for clinics during the three week period plane travel would appear attractive and be competitive.

A unique and highly significant clinical experience this year was the increased utilization of experimental air-rotors. We had three available to us. The first, a unit adapted from an Emsco Air-rotor by Dr. Robert Lawson and myself in 1959, has previously been utilized in Mexico. This unit operated off a compressed CO₂ tank and while bulky is portable by means of a golf cart. A second unit was a prototype designed and built by Mr. Bill Newton, Class of 1965. This unit was actuated by air compressed with a portable air compressor. The third unit was designed and built by Dr. Horald Roberts of Lebanon, Oregon. This unit created considerable public interest in the communities in which we served, since it was actuated by air compressed with four bicycle pumps. Young boys in these villages would vie for the privilege of operating this unit and would compete with each other in producing and maintaining an adequate level of air pressure.

We were able to learn many things by the use of this equipment and in turn provide a more sophisticated type of dentistry to these comparatively primitive regions. This work is reflected in the statistical evaluation of our trip which reveals a major increase in the number of restorations completed during our clinic in Mexico this year. It is the consensus of all who served that this was an important and timely step in conservative dentistry.

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ME SPECIALIZE?



The definition of Oral Surgery by the American Dental Association is as follows:

The procedure specialty of Oral Surgery is that part of dental practice which deals with the diagnosis, the surgical and adjunctive treatment of the diseases, injuries and defects of the human jaws and associated structures. This is an excellent definition but only excellent to the extent of the individual dentist's moral honesty, and truthful realization of his own limitations. Teachers of oral surgery are only given 1.5 to 2 per cent of a four year dental curriculum to produce dentists whose license when conferred on them will allow them to perform oral surgery procedures as defined by the A.D.A.

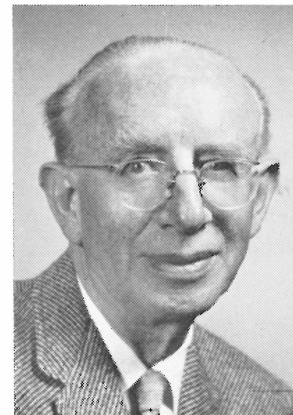
It is obvious, if we in dentistry are to live up to this definition of oral surgery with its responsibilities, liabilities, and obligations, that adequate graduate training is imperative.

There are many training programs available for those interested in oral surgery as a specialty. These programs may vary from nine months to thirty-six months. Many of the nine month programs confer a master's degree; whereas, there are several three year programs which are excellent as to the fulfilling of objectives of a graduate course of study for oral surgery which confer no degree whatsoever. An advanced degree is only as valuable as the training program that it represents. What I am endeavoring to express is evaluate any and all internships and residencies not by the size, shape, and glitter of diplomas, but the good that can be derived from supervised maximum opportunities, which offer experience in the various aspects which should be incorporated in the practice of oral surgery.

Many in the field of dental education believe a year or two of general practice is an invaluable asset for those considering graduate work in oral surgery. For those who plan to include minor oral surgical procedures in their general practice due to location or personal desire, I believe a one year internship has merit for instruction in minor surgical technics and in helping develop a sound surgical judgment. Needless to say, a professional man without common sense or judgment is a menace to the patients he serves. For those of you who

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THE SCIENTIST



In 1894 Niels Bjorn Jorgensen was born in Denmark. After passing the pre-medicine examination at the University of Copenhagen in 1919, he came to the School of Dentistry, University of California. Dr. Jorgensen graduated in 1923 and obtained an Oral Surgery residency in the hospitals of the Southern California Edison Company located in the High Sierras.

Dr. Jorgensen has been in general practice in Los Angeles since 1926. But he has not limited himself to practicing dentistry. He was associated with the College of Medical Evangelists, School of Medicine from 1942 to 1953 as Assistant Professor of Stomatology. In 1953 he became the Director of Anesthesiology at the School of Dentistry, Loma Linda University. He has also been associated with the University of California and the University of Southern California Schools of Dentistry.

Dr. Jorgensen has been a lecturer at dental state and national meetings in many places including Denmark, Japan, Paris, and London.

His numerous associations include membership in the American Dental Association, American Dental Society of Anesthesiology, Federation Dentaire Internationale, Academy of International Dentistry. He is also a fellow of the American College of Dentists.

Dr. Jorgensen has written many articles on anesthesia and premedication which have been published in the *Dental Clinics of North America*, *Southern California State Dental Association Journal*, *American Dental Association Journal* and others.

He has also produced numerous films on anesthesia and premedication. Seven since 1947. The latest one, "Maxillary Nerve Block," is just now being completed.

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Mr. Del Herrick

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the student body for the very excellent participation and the fine spirit manifested Sunday during the Welfare Clinic.

I am sure that those to whom these students rendered service went forth from our doors with a better feeling toward Christian dentists. This is not only a wonderful public relations occasion for our school, but I am sure that each one of us should feel better having helped someone less fortunate than ourselves.

Charles T. Smith

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MEXICO (Cont.)

With further improvement of the Loma Linda Air-Drive (Newton Air-Rotor) some of the more imaginative members of the group have invisioned a corp of dental students equipped with back-packs consisting of Newton- Air-Rotors and CO₂ tanks invading Chiapas to put an effective end to dental caries in Linda Vista and its environs as half the Social Security Corp of Mexico with their back packs of DDT put an end to the malarial mosquito.

There is nothing unique about being tired, or hungry, or cold, or wet or muddy, or sick, or even sleeping in a native hut, but simultaneously it leaves an indelible impression. Were you to ask an enthusiastic member of this year's group, as he extols the beauties and the richness of his experience, if he plans to return, you may be faced with an awkward pause as he reflects upon the rigors of the immediate past.

Another unique experience for several of the group was to give post-operative care to a woman who had a mandibular first bicuspid extracted prior to our arrival by one of the villagers, who used a pair of pliers from his tool kit. This bit of surgery was accomplished without benefit of anesthetic or antiseptic, but clinically it appeared quite effective.

This group also had the unique privilege of entertaining Governor Brindis at the Yerba Buena Mission on the final day of our stay. On previous trips we have met with the Governor in his palace in Tuxtla Gutierrez for a few moments before returning home. This year the Governor honored us with his presence by dropping in at Yerba Buena by helicopter at about 12:00 noon. Governor Brindis is a physician with a concern for his people demonstrated by consistant programs of public works and a sympathetic interest in our project at Yerba Buena and Linda Vista. The Governor greeted us warmly. Our group also demonstrated considerable enthusiasm for the occasion; whether this was prompted by the Governor or from the fact that our bus was ready to take us home would be difficult for any but the trained observer to determine.

The lasting value to the members who participated in the field trip was the warm regard we developed for the Mexican people, our deep respect for those engaged in mission service, and a better understanding of missions and their problems.

—Thomas J. Zwemer

THANKS, WARREN



WARREN NEED

Here's a man you dental students are going to like. He is Warren Need, sales representative for A. L. Englehart Co. manufacturer of dental gold and casting equipment (Our fixed partial gold is supplied by him). For over 20 years Mr. Need was a dental technician. He learned the art from his father a Kansas dentist and after serving three years as a dental prosthetics technician in the Navy, he moved to California and started the Need Dental Laboratory in Downey.

Mr. Need has been a member of the Southern California State Dental Laboratory Society and has served on its board of directors and is a past president of both the Long Beach and Orange County components. His warm personality and easy going manner has resulted in many friendships here at Loma Linda. He has given clinics on Gold Casting technique throughout Southern California.

And how can Mr. Need help you? He can give you valuable tips on the gold casting procedure. He can arrange clinics for any of you interested students. He is always available for technical advice on suggested planning of your future dental laboratory. Or if you are, as a student, contemplating a lab at home or in the garage he would be happy to give you helpful hints. He handles the finest of gold alloys, casting equipment and sundry items. Mr. Need would be pleased to be of service to you. His home phone is 875-8265 in Rialto.

All connected with the School of Dentistry give Mr. Warren Need a hearty thank you for helping make this first issue of the 1963 Contrangle possible.

GAMBOA (Cont.)

plan to enter and limit your practice to oral surgery it would be foolish not to choose a three year residency that fulfills all the requirements set forth by the specialty board in this area of dental practice. The American Board of Oral Surgery accepts a program of advanced study in oral surgery for a period of three years or more in a recognized graduate school or hospital. This period of training must include a year of advanced study of the basic sciences as they are related to oral surgery.

Sorry to say, such a three-year program is not always the final answer. I believe the final answer is the individual's desire for continued education and thirst for knowledge; his honesty, integrity, and acknowledgment of his own limitations. I wonder how many dentists practice dentistry, or their specialty, the same as they did the day they graduated from dental school?



CONTROVERSY

DO WE NEED

AN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION?



YES

by CLIFFORD E. VIXIE, Pres. Alumni Assoc.

I believe we can best answer this question by examining our alumni association constitution. Under article II we find the following. The primary purpose of this association shall be:

1. *To promote the interests of Loma Linda University*

This we are doing by our support of the century club and by sharing in the responsibility of putting on the annual Alumni-Student Convention. The convention with its fine table clinics, excellent continuing education courses and distinguished visiting speakers such as we had last year in Dr. Timmons, president of the American Dental Association, goes a long way toward putting our school "on the map." The convention of last year was truly one to make us proud to be connected with our school whether we be student or alumnus.

2. *To secure unity among the alumni*

With the publication of the *Loma Linda Dentist* we took a big step forward in attaining a measure of unity. There can be no unity without a means of communication. Our immediate objective at this time is to improve the "*Dentist*" as to quality and quantity of material published. The social relationship we have with our fellow alumni at convention time and the news of their families and professional attainments we find published in the *Dentist* has a lot of meaning to one when he is finished with school and out pursuing his life's work. You don't realize this until you find that you and your classmate buddies are scattered all over the country.

3. *To foster an attachment to our Alma Mater*

Our school remains firmly within our thoughts when we take an active part in helping to make a success of the Alumni Association. The *Dentist* which keeps the alumnus informed as to the progress of his school must be regarded as a prime factor maintaining a strong bond between the two.

4. *To enlist its members as continuing participants in and as informed champions of the unique program of dental education at Loma Linda University*

Many members of the alumni association participate in the monthly welfare clinic. These men who serve as instructors on the floor are scheduled by the alumni association. We have some tentative plans at this time to do something along the line of student recruitment. We would like to work up some sort of program which fellow alumni throughout the country could use as an aid to them in presenting dentistry as an attractive career possibility to students of academy and college levels. On September 29 we set up a committee to look into chan-

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Maybe Not

Forty-nine percent of the alumni say no in that they do not choose to hold active membership in the association. Obviously then there is a question in the minds of at least these forty-nine percent as to whether or not we need the Alumni Association. Perhaps earlier this question was raised and answered to the affirmative by the Class of '57 who started the Alumni Association, or perhaps it was just assumed that the school should have such a group. Every school has an alumni organization. Why shouldn't there be one here?

Now for the private secular institution an alumni association might have three major objectives:

1. Financially assisting the Alma Mater.
2. Encouraging the enrollment of promising students who can bring much credit to the school (of obvious importance to schools with athletic interests).
3. Continuing to build the schools image in the eyes of the alumni so that one and two above are carried out more effectively.

These are the usual objectives of an alumni association. But are these valid for an association connected with the Loma Linda School of Dentistry?

This school is closely tied to a church which financially supports in large measure the costs of the dental school. This church receives its money from members who are encouraged to give. Graduates of the school are for the most part members of the church and rightly reason that they are already contributing financially to the functioning of the dental school, since the school is an integral part of the church.

Since graduates already contribute indirectly to the support of the school one of the paramount reasons for an alumni association is lost under the circumstances found at Loma Linda. Apparently the Alumni Association realizes that theirs is not a financial responsibility for in the School of Dentistry bulletin on page 87 are stated the three major interests of the association: the Alumni-Student Convention, advancing the Century Club, and publishing an alumni magazine. So it is concluded that the first objective of an alumni association is of little concern in our case.

As for the second objective, the encouragement of qualified students to attend Loma Linda, it is nowhere listed as a primary purpose or major interest of our Alumni Association (page 87 of the Bulletin). An alumni organization which does not have recruitment as an objective has one less reason for existing.

Since financial assistance and the recruiting of promising students are not of any major concern for alumni at Loma Linda School of Dentistry, there is no need for the third major objective. There is little reason to

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neling some of our available funds into a student loan program and I'm certain many students can be helped in this way.

5. *To enlist its members as active Christian dental evangelists, recognizing the role that Loma Linda University was designed to perform in spreading the gospel to all the world*

Many times we forget that we are placed on this earth for just a short time — a time to prove ourselves worthy to have a home in that better world. At our last Alumni Association board meeting we set up a missionary committee. I believe this committee will come up with some worthy goals for the association. This committee will be concerned with foreign mission opportunities and creating an interest in filling these calls, aiding in missionary projects being carried on by our men overseas, and I believe much could and should be done to help our alumni here in the states to realize that we have a tremendous challenge to reach our patients with the gospel. Much could be done in developing techniques of approach in this area and then dissemination of this information to the individual alumnus.

6. *To aid its members in the attainment of the highest ethical and scientific standards and practice of their profession.*

The association has and will continue to work hard to bring in top essayists at convention time. These men have put on continuing education courses second to none. At our last board meeting a committee was appointed to arrange for some courses to be given during the Christmas holidays since this seems to be a time in which many alumni return to Southern California.

7. *To aid in general charitable and educational purposes*

We have already mentioned the backing given the welfare, mission and continuing education projects by the alumni.

In closing we must say that seldom do you find a strong educational institution without the firm support of a unified Alumni Association. We of the Alumni Association of Loma Linda University shall continue to strive to strengthen our association and to support our Alma Mater.

build a good image of the school to an alumni association which is not financially supporting the school or encouraging young men to tackle its academic challenges.

Now here at LLU perhaps a fourth major objective might be added to the three usually given for an alumni association: to aid in the continual development of alumni so they may more effectively minister to the dental and spiritual needs of their patients. This should be of great importance to our graduates. The large majority of the graduates, through previous influences by the church, have been made aware of the necessity for a "selfless ministry to the physical and spiritual needs of mankind." However this goal of selfless ministry is easy to loose sight of; it is all too easy to forget about ministering to the spiritual needs of man. Alumni do need the encouragement of like-minded professional men. But how should this encouragement come? And where can alumni go for helpful dental post graduate information with Adventist goals and values in mind? The Alumni Journal is a potential answer. But nothing can compare with personal influence — dentist to dentist. The Alumni Association does not appear to be primarily interested in fellowship whereas NASDAD has as one of its stated major objectives "christian fellowship with those of like interest." NASDAD has regional chapters throughout the United States to accomplish this objective. Our Alumni Association has no such set up. So alumni not located in Southern California looking for Adventist fellowship and encouragement, might see this need better met by NASDAD.

Why then should I support the Alumni Association? The school is supported financially through the church. Student recruitment is not one of its objectives. Dental Christian fellowship is set up to be more effectively furnished within the NASDAD framework. What then is the justification for the existence of this Alumni Association? We must be sure that the association actually serves some purpose in furthering the school and not just in perpetuating the organization itself.

Am I going to become an active member of the Alumni Association? Somebody is going to have to sell me on the idea.

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